DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·93	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Nat ragi is under harvest.

Standing crops.—More rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in fields was in progress in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Kulthi was shown in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks. Sowing and transplanting of paddy were also in progress in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Standing crops, such as, ragi, avare, togari, jola, punaji paddy, sugar cane, haraka, etc., are in fair condition; but in parts of Magadi, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, they require more rain.

Harvest and outturn.—Hoskote—Nat ragi, 8 annas; Devanhalli—Potatoes and white jola.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season are fair. The rainfall during the week has greatly improved the standing crops. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Hoskote, the villages of Vanakanahalli and Attibele of Anekal Taluk, the villages of Doddatogur, Chiktogur of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" among cattle in parts of Nelamangala Taluk, they are healthy. Water is available and fodder to a certain extent.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds from ragi fields in Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Taluks; ragi in Bowringpet; paddy in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition, in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta, where they require more rain.

10. The prospects of the season have appreciably improved by the recent rains; but the tanks have not filled. Prices of the food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta Town and Chikballpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Maddagiri Taluk and paddy in Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere Taluks; nat ragi in Sira and Pavagada Taluks; til in Tumkur and Sira Taluks and paddy and groundnuts in Tumkur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, avare, ragi, togari, groundnuts, jola, navane, castor, samé, til, horse gram, black and green grams are in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Tiptur town and Bidare village of Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in Palavahalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is being sown in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks and green and black grams in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ram til, navane, tadagani, horse gram, haraka, castor, til, togari, avare, sugar cane, groundnut, tobacco and jola are in fair condition; but they are reported to be withering for want of rain in Yedatore, Gundlupet, and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 8 annas; and til, 2 to 4 annas; Seringapatam—sugar cane, 12 annas. Hunsur—til, 8 annas. Gundlupet—jola 2 to 8 annas. Nagamangala—jola, 8 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder scarcity is reported to exist in parts of Yedatore, T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, etc., in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; giddaragi, paddy, avare, castor, kulthi, chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, togari, sugar cane, kulthi in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, chillies, savè, haraka, huchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, sugar cane, castor, paddy, jola, togari, coriander in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, jola, togari, avare, paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk, are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Hassan Taluk is being sown. Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; jola in Arsikere Taluk and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fairly good. Standing crops of the maidan parts required rain.

11. Public health is generally good. The plague that prevailed in two villages of Hassan Taluk is subsided.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram and navane are being sown in Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; dry crops in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks; horse gram, navane and cotton in Shimoga Taluk; and ragi, jola and til in Channagiri Taluk are in good condition. Dry crops of Channagiri Taluk require rain. Koleroga prevails in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in Shimoga Taluk and areca in Sorab Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and cholera in Shimoga Taluk; plague in Shikarpur and Kumsi Taluks, ague and small-pox in Sagar Taluk and small-pox in Nagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of Sagar, Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks and for Helavaroga in Nagar Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi and cotton in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Gidda ragi, coriander, garlic, dodda ragi, sugar cane, jola, paddy, coffee, avare, samé, navane, black and green grams, castor, togari, and cardamom are in good condition; but areca is affected by Kolè roga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Areca in Tarikere Taluk; gingelly and sugar cane in Kadur Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient. More rain is needed in the maidan parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

11. Public health is good except for malarial fever in a few villages of Chikmagalur Taluk and for plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in two villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in Davangere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, beans, navane, samé, sajje, chillies, dhal, groundnut, til, haraka, halasandi, horse gram, black and green grams are in fair condition; but in parts of Hosdurga Taluk, the dry crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Til in Hosdurga Taluk, 2 to 4 annas.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in Jagalur Taluk; horse gram, Bengal gram and white jola in Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Davangere town and its surrounding villages.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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